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# The Semi-Weekly News

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Those who may have relatives in any of the various training camps, have no cause to worry as to the health of that relative. At Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga., 25,000 men have been stationed for a month and during that time there has been only two deaths, and the cause was due to accidents. In Camp Wadsworth, near Spartanburg, there has not been a single case of serious illness. As a matter of fact, the government is taking better care of the health of your relative than you are of your own health.

Almost every day brings the news of a big strike somewhere. One of the latest, happened in the West, when 25,000 men engaged in ship-building walked out for higher pay. These men are certainly deserving of good pay. They are engaged in a very important work which, at this time, is very essential to the country, but there can be no justifiable reason advanced as to why they should get less pay. We believe every man engaged in government work should be allowed just compensation for his labor and, if he is not satisfied with that, we see no reason why he should be petted. If the government can conscript a man and make him serve in the army, it should be able to conscript him and make him serve in an industry necessary for the successful prosecution of the present conflict.

There may be a few men who are likely to military service and who should, without any excuse, go to the front, while others, who are not, are protecting the country that has allowed them liberty. However, the men who should enter the army and does not will certainly pay the price of being a "slacker". Past history teaches us that there is a man's country and the fall to respond, public opinion goes against him and stays against him, even after he has been placed beneath the gall. Those who doubt this, should have a talk with one of our noble Confederate Veterans and see what they think of the Civil War "slacker". How many people have been embarrassed when they made an effort to join the Daughters of the American Revolution, or the United Daughters, and found that their ancestors who were residing in this country 100 years ago were not what they should have been.

Death on the battle field, of France is more preferable than being tagged as a "slacker".

**Not for Conquest or Vengeance**  
France, indomitable, heroic France, speaks again through her Premier and tells the world that she will fight until she is victorious, which she is fighting to win. M. Painlevé's declaration on taking of the "admirable" form and substance. He declares that France is not for conquest or vengeance. To prolong the war a day too long," he says, "would be to commit the greatest crime in history, but to interrupt it a day too soon would be to deliver France into the most degrading servitude." It is not for independence and liberty and the defense of the independence of the world, and she cannot lay down her arms until those who have threatened both have lost the power to further injure. None of the Allies has a better right to speak for none has endured greater privation and sufferings. It is not proper to take back her provinces or vengeance to demand reparations for damages vainly inflicted. The unexampled brutality with which her occupied territory has been treated must not go unpunished if there is any justice among men. For that would be in itself a triumph for the oppressor.

WE Americans, who have hardly begun to make the sacrifices that this conflict for the freedom of the

world requires, may find it difficult to realize even what unexampled sacrifices the French people have made. The discipline of liberty, as M. Painlevé calls it, has united them as never before. Such political differences as have arisen, have and then have not shaken the national unity. No "peace party" can shake it. The lesson of Kultur has been too well learned. It is unbelievable that the people as a whole will not respond loyally to M. Painlevé's demand for further sacrifices if necessary. If that is so, the infamous and hypocritical peace talk from Berlin will miss its mark. None of the Allies, not even Russia, is likely to be deceived by it. And France, who has sacrificed her lifeblood for the sacred cause, will least of all fall before a "peace party" in Vienna-Philadelphia.

## URGES GROWERS TO HOLD COTTON

Randall Advises Planters Not to Sell Their Crop for Less Than Twenty-five Cents a Pound.  
Washington, Sept. 22.—Cotton growers of the South were urged by Senator Randall of Louisiana, in a speech today in the senate, to hold their cotton for a higher price and not to sell for less than 25 cents a pound. Present prices, he declared, are absolutely unwarranted and are the cause of the embargo.

Statistics were presented by the senator in support of the contention that the actual purchase price of cotton is much lower than the price of the products which have advanced in price. He also declared the South was never in better position to hold its cotton for a higher price.

"My advice," he said, "is for the cotton grower to hold his cotton for a higher price. The commission merchants and bankers in cotton, and the bankers in the Southern States, conspire to keep the cotton price down to secure a fair and legitimate price for cotton. They should make up their minds that, to sell cotton at the present time for less than 25 cents per pound would be an unnecessary sacrifice. They should, without excitement, or fear of trumpets, or unlawful combination to restrain trade, each and every grower of cotton, do his bit towards seeing that the South is not robbed of at least 35 per cent on its cotton by selling it at the present price. The amount of cotton in the aggregate is \$112,500,000. The farmer can aid by storing his cotton at home when it is ginned, or by shipping it slowly in small quantities, and by refusing to sell unless he is offered a satisfactory price is assured. He should not be hurried. The aid was for the grower to fix the price; but the seller should do this with care.

"The merchant who has made advances on the cotton can assist in the selling of the cotton by either wholly or partially; by selling the cotton for 75 per cent of the value of his cotton, estimated at 25 cents per pound, and by counselling the producers to refuse to demand a just price."

## LAWRENCE STAGES FATAL SHOOTING

R. G. Gullledge Killed by S. Jess Kennedy—Bad Blood Said to Have Existed for Some Time Between Dead Man and Slayer.  
Florence, Sept. 21.—R. G. Gullledge of Wadsworth, N. C., was shot to death on the streets of Florence by S. Jess Kennedy of the same place. Kennedy was immediately arrested and is now in prison. The shooting took place at or near the home of East Evans and Harline Evans, one of the main thoroughfares of the city about 6 o'clock and was witnessed by a number of pedestrians and others.

From what can be gathered, there was a bad blood existed between the two men for some time and a shooting scene between the two was also reported some days ago by other dead and friends. However, he two met this afternoon and he shooting resulted. Kennedy fired shots from a hammerless pistol, but his bullet failed to hit Gullledge. When Police Chief Brennan arrived he found in Gullledge's hand a white revolver, but it had no more than been fired.

Gullledge was a flagman of the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Florence and Wadsworth, N. C., and was about 25 years old. He was a Negro and a Shiner. Kennedy is a Negro and a Shiner. Kennedy is a man on the same system of roads and running on passenger trains between Florence, Charleston, and Savannah.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict about 9 o'clock tonight. It was that "Gullledge came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hand of S. J. Kennedy."

Gullledge's body was taken in charge by an undertaking establishment and is awaiting disposition from his family. Gullledge was unmarried.

The Well Known carp mill of James Harding Sr. is now being located in the Taylor Mill, near of the city. Harding is a carpenter and a mill owner. He has been in the business for many years and has a large following of customers. He is now planning to build a new mill and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new house and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new church and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new school and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new hospital and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new university and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new city and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new country and is looking for a site. He is also planning to build a new world and is looking for a site.

## An Ordinance

An Ordinance To Provide For the Improvement of Saluda Street, and To Levy An Assessment For One-half the Cost Of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the North side of Saluda street from Eighth street to Walnut street and from Foote street to Brawley street and praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of Saluda street between said points, under the Act of 1914 has been filed with the clerk of this court:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the North side of Saluda street from Bethel street to Walnut street and from Foote street to Brawley street according to specifications of city engineer at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; That a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and hereby is appropriated out of the city treasury to be used solely to defray the cost of the city's one-half of said work and an amount equal to the other half of the cost of said work is hereby assessed upon the owners of property abutting upon the said Saluda street between said points, to be levied upon said owners in proportion to the linear footage upon said side of said Saluda street respectively owned by them.

(2) That the city engineer shall prepare an accurate survey and estimate of said part of said street showing the footage of each property owner liable to assessment, and when the cost of said work is ascertained shall prepare an accurate list of the amount of assessment for which each property-owner is liable and enter same in a book to be kept by the city clerk called the "assessment book" in which satisfaction shall be entered upon payment in full of each such assessment.

Provided, that before entering said amounts in said book, said clerk shall publish notice that said roll is in his office, and the property owners affected shall have one week in which to file objections to said assessments, upon hearing which objections council shall modify or approve said assessment roll, which shall then be entered in said Assessment Book accordingly.

(3) That the amount of assessments hereby levied upon said property-owners respectively shall be due and payable within thirty days after completion of said work and the clerk shall collect legal interest upon all amounts collected after the same past due date, but amount to be used only in payment for said work.

Done and ratified in council this 10th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Z. Y. DAVIDSON, Mayor.  
JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk, etc.

## SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHESTER.

W. T. McCandless and Hamilton McCandless, individually and as co-defendants of John McCandless, deceased Plaintiff.

Against David McCandless, John McCandless, Wm. McCandless, Hamilton McCandless, Jarvis McCandless, Thos. McCandless, Sarah McKillan, Margaret G. McCaughey, Wm. J. McCaughey, Mary J. McCaughey, Mima McCaughey, Agnes Gilmore, Lizzie Jacobs, Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison, Geo. Harrison, Lizzie Coulter, all residing in Ireland or Scotland, Defendants.

To The Absent Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in Chester, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service hereof; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Chester, S. C. Sept. 18, A. D. 1917.

HENRY & MURPHY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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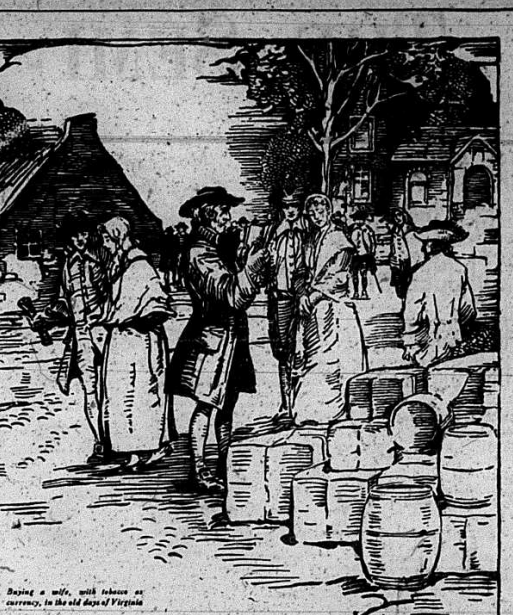
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